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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2011, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages. A Petition and payment for a two month extension of time are being filed herewith, making this Response due on or before September 15, 2011.

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